



Adventure Hat

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Yarnalia



Description:

Designed in 100% Baby Alpaca yarn and knitted holding 2 strands together- it creates a perfect thickness for a beautiful 3-dimensional texture to stand out.

Level:

intermediate

Sizes:

One size - Adult

Finished measurements:

Brim circumference: 17"/43 cm (unstretched)

Length: 9"/23 cm

Materials:

2 balls Yarnalia Cozy: (worsted weight; 100% Baby Alpaca, 219yds/200m per 100 g), shown in Scarlet.

Needles and notions:

US Size 9 (5.5mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE - 16" (40 cm) circular needle and/or dpns.

US Size 7 (4.5 mm) OR 2 SIZES SMALLER THAN GAUGE NEEDLE - 16" (40 cm) circular needle or dpns.

Stitch marker, cable needle, tapestry needle.

Gauge:

24 sts x 24 rnds = 4"/10 cm in pattern stitch on larger needles, blocked.

Cable stitches:

2/2 LC (2 over 2 Left Cross):	Sl2 to cn and hold in front, k2, k2 from cn.
2/2 RC (2 over 2 Right Cross):	Sl2 to cn and hold in back, k2, k2 from cn.
2/1 LC (2 over 1 Left Cross):	Sl2 to cn and hold in front, k1, k2 from cn.
2/1 RC (2 over 1 Right Cross):	Sl1 to cn and hold in back, k2, k1 from cn.
1/1 LC (1 over 1 Left Cross):	Sl1 to cn and hold in front, k1, k1 from cn.
1/1 RC (1 over 1 Right Cross):	Sl1 to cn and hold in back, k1, k1 from cn.

Stitch patterns:

Large Honeycomb Pattern (multiple of 8)

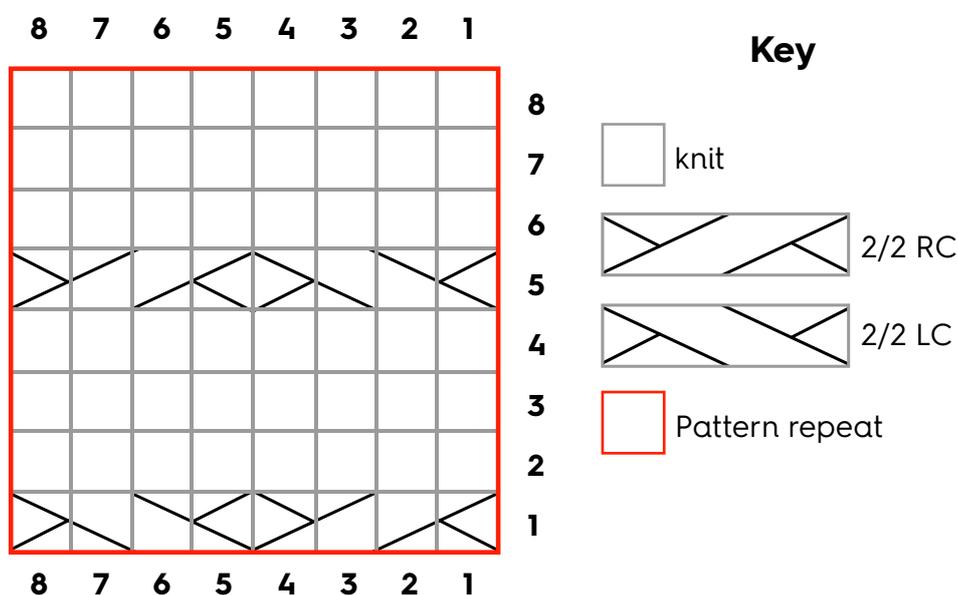
Rnd 1: *2/2 RC, 2/2 LC; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnds 2, 3 & 4: Knit.

Rnd 5: *2/2 LC, 2/2 RC; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnds 6, 7 & 8: Knit.

Rep these 8 rnds for pattern.



Abbreviations:

cn: cable needle.

CO: cast on.

dpns: double pointed needles.

k: knit.

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together.

p: purl.

PM: place marker.

rep: repeat.

rnd(s): round(s).

sl: slip.

ssk: slip 2 stitches knitwise, insert point of left-hand needle through fronts of these 2 stitches and knit 2 together.

st(s): stitch(es).

tbl: through the back loop.

Instructions:

Brim:

With smaller needles and a single strand, CO 120 sts, PM and join to work in the round.

Work 2"/5 cm in Twisted Rib as follows: *K1 tbl, p1; rep from * to end of rnd.

Purl 2 rnds for turning ridge, then work another 2"/5 cm in Twisted Rib.

Joining rnd: Fold brim towards the back along the purl ridge and knit every stitch together with the corresponding stitch from the cast-on rnd.

Main pattern:

Change to larger needles and join an additional strand – hold 2 strands together for the remainder of the hat.

Work in Large Honeycomb Pattern until hat measures about 6.5"/16.5 cm from folded edge. ending with a pattern rnd 2.

Crown:

Rnd 1: *K2tog, k4, ssk; rep from * to end of rnd. 30 sts decreased; 90 sts remain

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rnd 3: *2/1 LC, 2/1 RC; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 4: Knit.

Rnd 5: *K2tog, k2, ssk; rep from * to end of rnd. 30 sts decreased; 60 sts remain

Rnd 6: Knit.

Rnd 7: *1/1 RC, 1/1 LC; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 8: Knit.

Rnd 9: *1/1 LC, 1/1 RC; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 10: Knit.

Rnds 11-14: Rep rnds 7-10.

Rnd 15: *K2tog, ssk; rep from * to end of rnd. 30 sts decreased; 30 sts remain

Rnd 16: Knit.

Rnd 17: *Ssk; rep from * to end of rnd. 15 sts decreased; 15 sts remain

Finishing

Break yarn, leaving tail long enough to pull through remaining stitches.

Pull tail through remaining stitches to close the top of the hat.

Weave the tails in and lightly steam block.